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SUBJECT: MEXICAN LOS EXPERT TO ATTEND ACADEMIC CONFERENCE
IN US.

REFS: A) MEXICO 10540

B) VARGAS-ZORN MEMCON OF DECEMBER 16, 1974.

1. DR. JORGE A VARGAS, WHO DESPITE HIS YOUTH SEEMS TO BE PARTICULARLY INFLUENTIAL WITHIN GOM ON LOS MATTERS, WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOS INSTITUTE (SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITIES OF RHODE ISLAND AND MIAMI) IN MIAMI JANUARY 6-9 WHERE HE WILL COMMENT ON A PAPER BY DR. JOHNSTON OF CANADA ON THE POSSIBLE LEGAL RESULTS OF THE CARACAS CONFERENCE. VARGAS IS A MEXICAN FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER CURRENTLY SERVING ON THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WHERE HE IS CHIEF OF THE NORTH AMERICAN, ASIAN AND OCEANIC AFFAIRS OFFICE.

2. AS A RESULT OF THE CARACAS CONFERENCE, THE GOM REPORTEDLY HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AMONG CARIBBEAN BASIN STATES FOR EXPLOITING AND MANAGING THE PATRIMONIAL SEA WHEN IT IS ESTABLISHED. IF DEPARTMENT LOS EXPERTS ARE ATTENDING THE MIAMI CONFERENCE, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR THEM TO MEET WITH VARGAS AND PERHAPS DRAW HIM OUT ON THIS SUBJECT.

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3. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, VARGAS MADE SPECIAL
NOTE OF THE FACT THAT HIS FORMER PROFESSOR, A DR. MCDOUGAL
OF YALE, WILL ALSO ATTEND. VARGAS HAD PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED
HIS HIGH REGARD FOR MCDOUGAL (SEE REFERENCED MEMCON).
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